

# **Physician Assistant Demographic Census Aggregate Report**

# I - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFORMATION

 Census start date
 4/1/2020

 Census end date
 3/31/2022

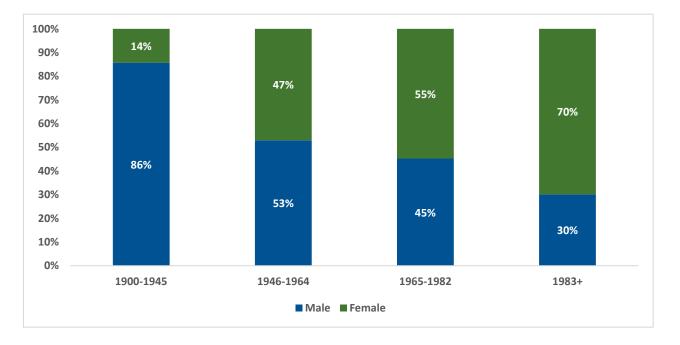
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 Total Returns
 3,362

| Sex    | <u>To</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>:ive</u> | <u>Ret</u> | <u>tired</u> |
|--------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Male   | 1,356     | 40%        | 1,325      | 39%         | 31         | 1%           |
| Female | 2,005     | 60%        | 1,954      | 58%         | 51         | 2%           |
| Total  | 3,361     | 100%       | 3,279      | 98%         | 82         | 2%           |

#### Age group and breakdown by sex

| Date of Birth | Total | Percentage | Male  | Male % | Female | Female % |
|---------------|-------|------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1900 - 1945   | 7     | 0%         | 6     | 0%     | 1      | 0%       |
| 1946 - 1964   | 540   | 16%        | 286   | 9%     | 254    | 8%       |
| 1965 - 1982   | 1,427 | 42%        | 646   | 19%    | 781    | 23%      |
| 1983+         | 1,387 | 41%        | 418   | 12%    | 969    | 29%      |
| Total         | 3,361 | 100%       | 1,356 | 40%    | 2,005  | 60%      |





| 6  | How would | vou d  | accify your | race/e | thnicity? |
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|  | <u>To</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Ret</u> | <u>ired</u> |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| White                                    | 2,675     | 79.6%      | 2,601      | 79%        | 74         | 90%         |
| Black/African American                   | 68        | 2.0%       | 65         | 2%         | 3          | 4%          |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native           | 51        | 1.5%       | 51         | 2%         | 0          | 0%          |
| Asian                                    | 302       | 9.0%       | 297        | 9%         | 5          | 6%          |
| Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander   | 22        | 0.7%       | 22         | 1%         | 0          | 0%          |
| Hispanic                                 | 158       | 4.7%       | 157        | 5%         | 1          | 1%          |
| Other                                    | 43        | 1.3%       | 43         | 1%         | 0          | 0%          |
| Prefer not to answer                     | 188       | 5.6%       | 188        | 6%         | 0          | 0%          |
| 7. Do You have a DEA number?             |           |            |            |            |            |             |
|  | <u>To</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | Ret        | <u>ired</u> |
| Yes                                      | 3,148     | 94%        | 3,098      | 94%        | 50         | 61%         |
| No                                       | 214       | 6%         | 182        | 6%         | 32         | 39%         |
| 9. Do you currently reside in Washington | n State?  |            |            |            |            |             |
|  | <u>To</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Ret</u> | <u>ired</u> |
| Yes                                      | 2,771     | 82%        | 2,701      | 82%        | 70         | 85%         |

18%

579

18%

12

15%

591

## 13. Where did you obtain your Physician Assistant Degree?

| Washington State         | 978   | 29% |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|
| Other US State/Territory | 2,380 | 71% |
| Foreign Country          | 4     | 0%  |
| Unknown                  | 0     | 0%  |

# 14. Are you currently certified by NCCPA?

No

|     | <u>To</u> | <u>ital</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Ret</u> | <u>ired</u> |
|-----|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| No  | 128       | 4%          | 113        | 3%         | 15         | 18%         |
| Yes | 3234      | 96%         | 3,167      | 97%        | 67         | 82%         |

#### If yes, what is your NCCPA certificate of added qualification?

|                                 | <u>To</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Ret</u> | <u>ired</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery | 4         | 0%         | 4          | 0%         | 0          | 0%          |
| Emergency Medicine              | 41        | 1%         | 40         | 1%         | 1          | 1%          |
| Hospital Medicine               | 6         | 0%         | 5          | 0%         | 1          | 1%          |
| Nephrology                      | 6         | 0%         | 6          | 0%         | 0          | 0%          |
| Orthopaedic Surgery             | 11        | 0%         | 11         | 0%         | 0          | 0%          |
| Pediatrics                      | 3         | 0%         | 3          | 0%         | 0          | 0%          |
| Psychiatry                      | 8         | 0%         | 8          | 0%         | 0          | 0%          |
| None                            | 3 283     | 98%        | 3 090      | 98%        | 65         | 97%         |



#### 15. Have you retired from clinical practice?

| No  | 3,280 | 98% |
|-----|-------|-----|
| Yes | 82    | 2%  |

#### Questions 16 - 32 are only answered by licensees who have not retired

#### 16. Do you plan on retiring from clinical practice in the next 12 months?

| No  | 3,193 | 97% |
|-----|-------|-----|
| Yes | 87    | 3%  |

#### 17. Upon retirement from clinical practice, will you convert your license to "retired active"

| No  | 28 | 32% |
|-----|----|-----|
| Yes | 59 | 68% |

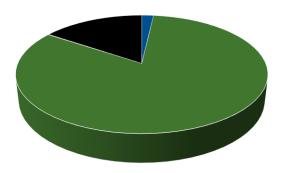
## **II - PRACTICE INFORMATION**

#### 18. Do you currently practice in Washington?

| Yes | 2,766 | 84% |
|-----|-------|-----|
| No  | 514   | 16% |

#### 19. Do you have an ownership interest in any practice?

| Yes | 64    | 2%  |
|-----|-------|-----|
| No  | 3,216 | 98% |



- Practices in WA, has ownership interest
- Practices in WA, No ownership interest
- Doesn't practice in WA, has ownership interest Doesn't practice in WA, No ownership interest



#### 20. Place of Practice and Remote Sites

| Counties                    | Site 1          | Site 2 | Site 3 | Remote 1 | Remote 2 | Remote 3 | Total PAs in |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Place of Practice in North  | west Washington |        |        |          |          |          | County       |
| Island                      | 8               | 1      |        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 10           |
| King                        | 908             | 136    | 35     | 156      | 65       | 33       | 1,005        |
| Pierce                      | 374             | 70     | 18     | 67       | 34       | 12       | 415          |
| San Juan                    | 6               |        |        | 1        |          |          | 7            |
| Skagit                      | 45              | 13     | 4      | 10       | 3        | 4        | 56           |
| Snohomish                   | 174             | 35     | 9      | 55       | 20       | 13       | 234          |
| Whatcom                     | 51              | 8      | 1      | 6        | 3        |          | 59           |
| Total                       | 1566            | 263    | 67     | 298      | 126      | 63       | 1,786        |
| Place of Practice in South  |                 |        |        |          |          |          | ,            |
| Clallam                     | 39              | 8      |        | 12       | 1        |          | 42           |
| Clark                       | 211             | 63     | 15     | 34       | 14       | 6        | 253          |
| Cowlitz                     | 19              | 7      |        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 28           |
| Grays Harbor                | 15              | 3      | 1      | 7        | 2        | 2        | 21           |
| Jefferson                   | 8               | 1      |        | 1        |          |          | 9            |
| Kitsap                      | 65              | 14     | 1      | 13       | 7        | 1        | 80           |
| Lewis                       | 15              | 8      | _      | 3        | 1        | _        | 25           |
| Mason                       | 11              | 3      | 2      | 2        | _        | 2        | 16           |
| Pacific                     | 5               | _      | 1      | 5        |          |          | 6            |
| Skamania                    | 1               |        |        |          |          |          | 1            |
| Thurston                    | 96              | 23     | 9      | 30       | 17       | 3        | 117          |
| Wahkiakum                   |                 |        |        |          |          | -        | 0            |
| Total                       | 485             | 130    | 29     | 109      | 43       | 15       | 598          |
| Place of Practice in Centra |                 |        |        |          |          |          |              |
| Benton                      | 91              | 23     | 2      | 15       | 5        | 1        | 100          |
| Chelan                      | 41              | 4      | 1      | 7        | 2        |          | 51           |
| Douglas                     | 4               | 2      |        | 1        | 1        |          | 7            |
| Grant                       | 29              | 3      | 2      | 10       | 5        |          | 36           |
| Kittitas                    | 19              | 3      | 2      | 6        | 1        | 1        | 20           |
| Klickitat                   | 7               | 2      | 1      | 2        |          |          | 10           |
| Okanogan                    | 14              | 4      |        | 5        | 1        |          | 19           |
| Yakima                      | 72              | 17     | 4      | 15       | 4        | 2        | 82           |
| Total                       | 277             | 58     | 12     | 61       | 19       | 4        | 325          |
| Place of Practice in Easter | rn Washington   |        |        | •        |          | •        | •            |
| Adams                       | 6               | 5      |        | 6        | 2        | 1        | 13           |
| Asotin                      | 5               | 5      |        | 1        |          |          | 9            |
| Columbia                    |                 | 1      |        |          |          |          | 1            |
| Ferry                       | 2               | 1      |        | 2        |          |          | 3            |
| Franklin                    | 14              | 1      |        | 2        |          |          | 17           |
| Garfield                    | 2               |        |        |          |          |          | 2            |
| Lincoln                     | 2               | 1      |        |          |          |          | 2            |
| Pend Oreille                | 5               |        |        | 2        |          |          | 6            |
| Spokane                     | 281             | 42     | 13     | 42       | 21       | 7        | 301          |
| Stevens                     | 14              | 4      |        | 3        | 1        | 1        | 16           |
| Walla Walla                 | 17              | 2      |        | 1        |          | 1        | 19           |
| Whitman                     | 13              | 4      |        | 4        | 1        |          | 16           |
| Total                       | 361             | 66     | 13     | 63       | 25       | 10       | 405          |
| Grand Total                 | 2,689           | 517    | 121    | 531      | 213      | 92       | 3,114        |



## At how many remote sites do you practice?

| 0 or unk  | 2,645 | 81% |
|-----------|-------|-----|
| 1         | 392   | 12% |
| 2         | 133   | 4%  |
| 3 or more | 110   | 3%  |

## 22. Please indicate your current area of practice and that of your sponsoring physician

| Area of Practice                   | Principal | Principal  | Secondary | Secondary  | Sponsoring | Sponsoring  |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                                    | Practice  | Percentage | Practice  | Percentage | Physician  | Physician % |
| Adolescent Medicine                | 12        | 0%         | 21        | 1%         | 4          | 0%          |
| Allergy and Immunology             | 8         | 0%         | 2         | 0%         | 9          | 0%          |
| Anesthesiology                     | 8         | 0%         | 5         | 0%         | 29         | 1%          |
| Cardiology                         | 86        | 3%         | 17        | 1%         | 75         | 2%          |
| Child Psychiatry                   | 2         | 0%         | 3         | 0%         | 3          | 0%          |
| Colon and Rectal Surgery           | 4         | 0%         | 12        | 0%         | 3          | 0%          |
| Critical Care Medicine             | 46        | 1%         | 29        | 1%         | 43         | 1%          |
| Dermatology                        | 94        | 3%         | 18        | 1%         | 87         | 2%          |
| Emergency Medicine                 | 348       | 10%        | 177       | 5%         | 367        | 10%         |
| Endocrinology                      | 10        | 0%         | 7         | 0%         | 10         | 0%          |
| Family Medicine                    | 888       | 26%        | 227       | 7%         | 801        | 23%         |
| Gastroenterology                   | 62        | 2%         | 11        | 0%         | 57         | 2%          |
| Geriatric Medicine                 | 18        | 1%         | 28        | 1%         | 10         | 0%          |
| Gynecology Only                    | 12        | 0%         | 7         | 0%         | 8          | 0%          |
| Infectious Diseases                | 13        | 0%         | 10        | 0%         | 15         | 0%          |
| Internal Medicine                  | 167       | 5%         | 101       | 3%         | 215        | 6%          |
| Nephrology                         | 9         | 0%         | 3         | 0%         | 9          | 0%          |
| Neurological Surgery               | 85        | 3%         | 24        | 1%         | 83         | 2%          |
| Neurology                          | 16        | 0%         | 4         | 0%         | 20         | 1%          |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology          | 20        | 1%         | 14        | 0%         | 41         | 1%          |
| Occupational Medicine              | 71        | 2%         | 43        | 1%         | 63         | 2%          |
| Ophthalmology                      | 1         | 0%         | 0         | 0%         | 2          | 0%          |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                | 355       | 11%        | 103       | 3%         | 328        | 9%          |
| Otolaryngology                     | 28        | 1%         | 4         | 0%         | 22         | 1%          |
| Pathology                          | 1         | 0%         | 0         | 0%         | 0          | 0%          |
| Pediatrics                         | 45        | 1%         | 39        | 1%         | 47         | 1%          |
| Physical Medicine and Rehab.       | 22        | 1%         | 8         | 0%         | 20         | 1%          |
| Plastic Surgery                    | 29        | 1%         | 16        | 0%         | 27         | 1%          |
| Preventive Medicine/Public Health  | 12        | 0%         | 31        | 1%         | 6          | 0%          |
| Psychiatry                         | 51        | 2%         | 20        | 1%         | 54         | 2%          |
| Pulmonology                        | 11        | 0%         | 6         | 0%         | 19         | 1%          |
| Radiation Oncology                 | 9         | 0%         | 2         | 0%         | 7          | 0%          |
| Radiology                          | 27        | 1%         | 9         | 0%         | 26         | 1%          |
| Rheumatology                       | 7         | 0%         | 2         | 0%         | 6          | 0%          |
| Surgery                            | 112       | 3%         | 40        | 1%         | 120        | 3%          |
| Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery       | 42        | 1%         | 18        | 1%         | 37         | 1%          |
| Urology                            | 45        | 1%         | 8         | 0%         | 35         | 1%          |
| Vascular Surgery                   | 35        | 1%         | 12        | 0%         | 33         | 1%          |
| Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncololgy) | 448       | 13%        | 193       | 6%         | 209        | 6%          |
| None                               | 99        | 3%         | 2061      | 62%        | 561        | 16%         |
| Total                              | 3358      | 100%       | 3335      | 100%       | 3511       | 100%        |



#### 23. Is your primary clinical practice:

| Office based   | 2,030 | 62% |
|----------------|-------|-----|
| Hospital based | 936   | 29% |
| Neither        | 311   | 9%  |

#### 24. How many sponsoring physicians and alternates are in your practice?

| 0 or unknown | 256   | 8%  |
|--------------|-------|-----|
| 1            | 1,086 | 33% |
| 2 - 5        | 1,206 | 37% |
| 6 - 10       | 408   | 12% |
| 11 - 20      | 185   | 6%  |
| More than 20 | 139   | 4%  |

#### 25. How many delegation agreements have you listed as a participant?

| 0 or unknown | 379   | 12% |
|--------------|-------|-----|
| 1            | 2,345 | 71% |
| 2            | 398   | 12% |
| 3 or more    | 158   | 5%  |

#### 26. On average, how often are your delegation agreements updated

| Weekly           | 15    | 0%  |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| Monthly          | 26    | 1%  |
| Quarterly        | 121   | 4%  |
| Semiannually     | 100   | 3%  |
| Annually         | 2,621 | 80% |
| No Answer or Unk | 397   | 12% |

#### 27. For patient related activities, indicate your practice arrangement and size of group\*

| Single Specialty Group           | 1,122 | 34% |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Multi-Specialty Group            | 588   | 18% |
| Solo Practitioner                | 147   | 4%  |
| Employee of a Hospital or Clinic | 1,337 | 41% |
| State or Federal Employer        | 270   | 8%  |
| Other                            | 224   | 7%  |

| Group size | Single | Single % | Multi | Multi % |
|------------|--------|----------|-------|---------|
| 501 +      | 10     | 1%       | 53    | 9%      |
| 101 - 500  | 20     | 2%       | 90    | 15%     |
| 51 - 100   | 46     | 4%       | 62    | 11%     |
| 21 - 50    | 208    | 19%      | 60    | 10%     |
| 1 - 20     | 711    | 63%      | 166   | 28%     |
| Unknown    | 127    | 11%      | 157   | 27%     |
| Total      | 1122   | 100%     | 588   | 100%    |

<sup>\*</sup>Practitioners may select more than one answer



#### 28. Are interpretation services offered at your practice?

| No  | 500   | 15% |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| Yes | 2.780 | 85% |  |

#### If yes, what languages are offered for interpretation?

| English          | 1,816 | 65% |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| Korean           | 1,765 | 63% |
| French           | 1,698 | 61% |
| Spanish          | 2,092 | 75% |
| Russian          | 1,834 | 66% |
| Mandarin Chinese | 1,738 | 63% |
| Other            | 349   | 13% |
| Do not know      | 667   | 24% |

#### 29. Do you speak any languages other than English well enough to communicate with your patients?

| Korean           | 21  | 1%  |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| French           | 32  | 1%  |
| Spanish          | 457 | 14% |
| Russian          | 36  | 1%  |
| Mandarin Chinese | 34  | 1%  |
| Other            | 212 | 6%  |

# 30 - 32. Are you currently accepting patients covered by: Percentage of your patient population that currently uses this insurance

|           | Medicare |      |               |       | Medicaid |      |               |       | Tricare |      |               |       |
|-----------|----------|------|---------------|-------|----------|------|---------------|-------|---------|------|---------------|-------|
|           | Yes      | No   | Don't<br>know | Total | Yes      | No   | Don't<br>know | Total | Yes     | No   | Don't<br>know | Total |
| Accepting | 57%      | 10%  | 33%           | 100%  | 52%      | 12%  | 36%           | 100%  | 44%     | 10%  | 46%           | 100%  |
| % of pts. |          |      |               |       |          |      |               |       |         |      |               |       |
| 67 - 100% | 5%       | 1%   | 2%            | 4%    | 4%       | 0%   | 1%            | 3%    | 6%      | 1%   | 0%            | 3%    |
| 34 - 66%  | 22%      | 3%   | 4%            | 14%   | 14%      | 1%   | 3%            | 8%    | 2%      | 0%   | 1%            | 1%    |
| 1 - 33%   | 33%      | 9%   | 8%            | 22%   | 41%      | 10%  | 10%           | 26%   | 55%     | 8%   | 9%            | 29%   |
| 0 or unk  | 40%      | 88%  | 86%           | 60%   | 40%      | 89%  | 86%           | 63%   | 38%     | 92%  | 90%           | 67%   |
| Total     | 100%     | 100% | 100%          | 100%  | 100%     | 100% | 100%          | 100%  | 100%    | 100% | 100%          | 100%  |



#### 33. In the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work or volunteer in a clinical setting?

|               | <u>To</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Ret</u> | <u>ired</u> |
|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 48 - 52 weeks | 1,821     | 54%        | 1,817      | 55%        | 4          | 5%          |
| 40 - 47 weeks | 523       | 16%        | 520        | 16%        | 3          | 4%          |
| 31 - 39 weeks | 108       | 3%         | 102        | 3%         | 6          | 7%          |
| 1 - 30 weeks  | 435       | 13%        | 413        | 13%        | 22         | 27%         |
| 0 or unknown  | 475       | 14%        | 428        | 13%        | 47         | 57%         |

#### 34. In a typical work week, indicate the average number of hours dedicated to the following professional activities

|            | Clin | ical | Rese | arch | Adı  | min  | Educ | ation | Volu | nteer | Otl  | her  | То   | tal  |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
|            | Act  | Ret  | Act  | Ret  | Act  | Ret  | Act  | Ret   | Act  | Ret   | Act  | Ret  | Act  | Ret  |
| >40 hrs    | 18%  | 0%   | 0%   | 1%   | 0%   | 1%   | 0%   | 0%    | 0%   | 0%    | 0%   | 2%   | 37%  | 7%   |
| 31-40 hrs  | 54%  | 1%   | 0%   | 1%   | 0%   | 2%   | 1%   | 2%    | 0%   | 2%    | 1%   | 6%   | 46%  | 20%  |
| 30 or less | 20%  | 0%   | 12%  | 10%  | 35%  | 17%  | 24%  | 9%    | 4%   | 11%   | 6%   | 15%  | 11%  | 21%  |
| 0 or unk   | 9%   | 99%  | 88%  | 88%  | 65%  | 79%  | 76%  | 89%   | 96%  | 87%   | 93%  | 77%  | 6%   | 52%  |
| Total      | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100% | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

#### 35. Do you provide telehealth/telemedicine services?

|     | <u>Tot</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>:ive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |     |  |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-----|--|
| No  | 1,370      | 41%        | 1,298      | 40%         | 72             | 88% |  |
| Yes | 1.992      | 59%        | 1.982      | 60%         | 10             | 12% |  |

#### If yes, how many hours per week do you practice telehealth/telemedicine?

|             | <u>To</u> : | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |    |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----|
| Over 40 hrs | 14          | 0%         | 14         | 1%         | 0              | 0% |
| 31 - 40 hrs | 93          | 3%         | 93         | 5%         | 0              | 0% |
| 10 - 30 hrs | 429         | 13%        | 428        | 22%        | 1              | 0% |
| Under 10    | 1216        | 36%        | 1,210      | 61%        | 6              | 0% |
| 0 or unk    | 241         | 7%         | 238        | 12%        | 3              | 0% |

#### What percentage of your telehealth/telemedicine population is provided to patients in Washington?

|           | <u>To</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |     |  |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----|--|
| 67 - 100% | 1,285     | 65%        | 1,282      | 65%        | 3              | 43% |  |
| 34 - 66%  | 75        | 4%         | 73         | 4%         | 2              | 29% |  |
| 1 - 33%   | 179       | 9%         | 177        | 9%         | 2              | 29% |  |
| 0% or unk | 453       | 23%        | 450        | 23%        | 0              | 0%  |  |

## 36. Do you prescribe opioids for patients with chronic noncancer pain?

|     | <u>Tot</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |     |  |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----|--|
| No  | 2,434      | 72%        | 2,359      | 72%        | 75             | 91% |  |
| Yes | 928        | 28%        | 921        | 28%        | 7              | 9%  |  |

#### If yes, Please estimate the number of opioid patients in the last month

|          | <u>To</u> | <u>tal</u> | <u>Ac</u> | <u>tive</u> | <u>Re</u> t | <u>tired</u> |
|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 100 +    | 60        | 6%         | 60        | 7%          | 0           | 0%           |
| 51 - 99  | 22        | 2%         | 22        | 2%          | 0           | 0%           |
| 26 - 50  | 85        | 9%         | 85        | 9%          | 0           | 0%           |
| 1 - 25   | 649       | 70%        | 647       | 70%         | 2           | 29%          |
| 0 or unk | 112       | 12%        | 107       | 12%         | 5           | 71%          |



## 37. Have you completed the pain management CME as described in WAC 246-918-890(2)?\*

|     | <u>Tot</u> | <u>:al</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |     |  |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----|--|
| No  | 1,044      | 31%        | 1,007      | 31%        | 37             | 45% |  |
| Yes | 2,318      | 69%        | 2,273      | 69%        | 45             | 55% |  |

# 38. Are you exempt from the pain specialist consultation requirement in WAC 246-918-880 based upon one or more sets of criteria for exemption listed in WAC 246-918-890?\*

|     | <u>To</u> : | <u>tal</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>:ive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |     |  |
|-----|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-----|--|
| No  | 2,661       | 79%        | 2,600      | 79%         | 61             | 74% |  |
| Yes | 701         | 21%        | 680        | 21%         | 21             | 26% |  |

#### 39. Do you have colleague(s) to whom you can refer pain patients?

|     | <u>Tot</u> | <u>:al</u> | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |     |  |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----|--|
| No  | 941        | 28%        | 904        | 28%        | 37             | 45% |  |
| Yes | 2,421      | 72%        | 2,376      | 72%        | 45             | 55% |  |

#### If yes, how many?

|           | <u>Tc</u> | <u>ital</u> | Act | <u>tive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |     |  |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----|-------------|----------------|-----|--|
| 0 or unk  | 415       | 17%         | 408 | 17%         | 7              | 16% |  |
| 1         | 392       | 16%         | 380 | 16%         | 12             | 27% |  |
| 2         | 479       | 20%         | 469 | 20%         | 10             | 22% |  |
| 3         | 329       | 14%         | 325 | 14%         | 4              | 9%  |  |
| 4         | 169       | 7%          | 167 | 7%          | 2              | 4%  |  |
| 5 or more | 639       | 26%         | 629 | 26%         | 10             | 22% |  |

#### 40. Do you treat patients through nontraditional therapies?

| <u>Total</u> |       |     | <u>Act</u> | <u>ive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |     |  |  |
|--------------|-------|-----|------------|------------|----------------|-----|--|--|
| No           | 3,019 | 90% | 2,940      | 90%        | 79             | 96% |  |  |
| Yes          | 343   | 10% | 340        | 10%        | 3              | 4%  |  |  |

### Have you completed this census on behalf of another person?

|     | <u>Total</u> |     |       | <u>tive</u> | <u>Retired</u> |     |  |  |
|-----|--------------|-----|-------|-------------|----------------|-----|--|--|
| No  | 3,305        | 98% | 3,224 | 98%         | 81             | 99% |  |  |
| Yes | 57           | 2%  | 56    | 2%          | 1              | 1%  |  |  |



# Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Northwest Washington

|                                    | Island | King | Pierce | San Juan | Skagit | Snohomish | Whatcom | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Adolescent Medicine                |        | 6    | 2      |          |        | 1         |         | 9     |
| Allergy and Immunology             |        | 3    |        |          |        |           | 2       | 5     |
| Anesthesiology                     |        | 4    | 1      |          |        |           |         | 5     |
| Cardiology                         |        | 28   | 4      |          | 4      | 11        | 1       | 48    |
| Child Psychiatry                   |        |      |        |          |        |           |         |       |
| Colon and Rectal Surgery           |        | 2    | 1      |          | 1      |           |         | 4     |
| Critical Care Medicine             |        | 29   | 10     |          |        | 2         |         | 41    |
| Dermatology                        |        | 31   | 13     |          | 3      | 6         | 1       | 54    |
| Emergency Medicine                 |        | 96   | 71     |          | 3      | 23        | 5       | 198   |
| Endocrinology                      |        | 6    |        |          |        |           |         | 6     |
| Family Medicine/General Practice   | 7      | 171  | 90     | 5        | 10     | 66        | 14      | 363   |
| Gastroenterology                   |        | 16   | 4      |          | 3      | 4         | 3       | 30    |
| Geriatric Medicine                 |        | 5    | 5      |          |        | 1         |         | 11    |
| Gynecology Only                    |        | 6    |        |          |        |           |         | 6     |
| Infectious Diseases                |        | 10   | 2      |          |        | 1         |         | 13    |
| Internal Medicine (General)        |        | 51   | 20     | 1        | 3      | 10        | 1       | 86    |
| Nephrology                         |        | 3    | 1      |          | 1      |           | 1       | 6     |
| Neurological Surgery               |        | 50   | 7      |          |        | 1         | 1       | 59    |
| Neurology                          |        | 10   |        |          |        |           | _       | 10    |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology          |        | 9    |        |          | 1      |           |         | 10    |
| Occupational Medicine              |        | 14   | 14     |          | 5      | 6         | 3       | 42    |
| Ophthalmology                      |        | 1    |        |          |        |           |         | 1     |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                |        | 116  | 48     |          | 7      | 30        | 6       | 207   |
| Otolaryngology                     |        | 13   | 6      |          | ,      | 2         | 1       | 22    |
| Pathology                          |        | 1    |        |          |        | _         | _       | 1     |
| Pediatrics (General)               | 1      | 17   | 4      |          | 1      | 2         |         | 25    |
| Physical Med. & Rehabilitation     | _      | 5    | 2      |          | _      |           |         | 7     |
| Plastic Surgery                    |        | 13   | 3      |          |        | 2         |         | 18    |
| Preventive Med/Public Health       |        | 2    | 2      | 1        |        |           |         | 5     |
| Psychiatry                         |        | 22   | 3      |          | 1      | 4         | 1       | 31    |
| Pulmonology                        |        | 4    | 2      |          |        | •         | 1       | 7     |
| Radiation Oncology                 |        | 5    |        |          |        |           |         | 5     |
| Radiology                          |        | 14   | 6      |          |        | 2         | 2       | 24    |
| Rheumatology                       |        | 1    | 2      |          | 1      |           |         | 4     |
| Surgery (General)                  |        | 35   | 27     |          | 5      | 12        | 3       | 82    |
| Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery       |        | 8    | 7      |          |        | 5         |         | 20    |
| Urology                            |        | 14   | 3      |          | 2      | 5         | 3       | 27    |
| Vascular Surgery                   |        | 9    | 5      |          |        | 2         | 2       | 18    |
| Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.) | 2      | 174  | 49     |          | 5      | 34        | 8       | 272   |
| None or Unknown                    |        | 1/4  | 43     |          | 3      | 2         | ٥       | 3     |
| Total                              | 10     | 1005 | 414    | 7        | 56     | 234       | 59      | 1785  |



# Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Southwest Washington

|                                    | Clallam | Clark | Cowlitz  | Grays Harbor | Jefferson | Kitsap | Lewis | Mason | Pacific | Skamania | Thurston | Wahkiakum | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|
| Adolescent Medicine                |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Allergy and Immunology             |         | 3     |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           | 3     |
| Anesthesiology                     |         | 1     |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           | 1     |
| Cardiology                         | 1       | 8     |          |              |           | 2      |       |       | 1       |          | 1        |           | 13    |
| Child Psychiatry                   |         | J     |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Colon and Rectal Surgery           |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Critical Care Medicine             |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Dermatology                        | 1       | 4     |          |              |           | 7      |       |       |         |          | 3        |           | 15    |
| Emergency Medicine                 | 2       | 20    | 4        | 3            | 1         | 14     | 3     | 1     |         |          | 15       |           | 63    |
| Endocrinology                      |         | 1     | 1        |              |           |        |       |       |         |          | 13       |           | 2     |
| Family Medicine/General Practice   | 21      | 76    | 9        | 8            | 3         | 22     | 8     | 7     | 3       | 1        | 33       |           | 191   |
| Gastroenterology                   | 2       | 70    | <u> </u> |              |           |        |       |       |         |          | 1        |           | 10    |
| Geriatric Medicine                 |         | ,     |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Gynecology Only                    | 1       | 2     |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          | 1        |           | 4     |
| Infectious Diseases                |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Internal Medicine (General)        | 1       | 16    | 3        | 2            | 2         | 3      | 2     | 1     |         |          | 1        |           | 31    |
| Nephrology                         |         | 10    |          |              |           |        | _     |       |         |          | 1        |           | 1     |
| Neurological Surgery               |         | 3     |          |              |           |        | 1     |       |         |          | 6        |           | 10    |
| Neurology                          |         | 1     |          |              |           |        | _     |       |         |          | 1        |           | 2     |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology          |         | 1     |          |              |           |        |       | 1     |         |          |          |           | 2     |
| Occupational Medicine              |         |       |          |              |           | 3      |       |       |         |          | 3        |           | 6     |
| Ophthalmology                      |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                | 4       | 24    |          | 2            | 1         | 15     | 4     |       |         |          | 13       |           | 63    |
| Otolaryngology                     |         | 2     |          |              |           | 1      |       |       |         |          |          |           | 3     |
| Pathology                          |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Pediatrics (General)               | 2       | 5     |          |              |           |        |       |       | 1       |          | 3        |           | 11    |
| Physical Med. & Rehabilitation     | 1       | 2     |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           | 3     |
| Plastic Surgery                    |         | 2     |          |              | 1         |        |       |       |         |          |          |           | 3     |
| Preventive Med/Public Health       |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Psychiatry                         |         | 2     | 3        | 1            |           | 1      | 2     |       | 1       |          | 4        |           | 14    |
| Pulmonology                        |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Radiation Oncology                 |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Radiology                          |         | 3     | 2        |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           | 5     |
| Rheumatology                       |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          |          |           |       |
| Surgery (General)                  |         | 8     | 1        |              |           | 4      | 1     |       |         |          | 4        |           | 18    |
| Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery       |         | 4     |          |              |           | 2      |       |       |         |          |          |           | 6     |
| Urology                            | 1       | 6     |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          | 2        |           | 9     |
| Vascular Surgery                   | 1       | 5     |          |              |           | 3      |       | 1     |         |          |          |           | 10    |
| Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.) | 4       | 47    | 5        | 5            | 1         | 3      | 4     | 5     |         |          | 22       |           | 96    |
| None or Unknown                    |         |       |          |              |           |        |       |       |         |          | 2        |           | 2     |
| Total                              | 42      | 253   | 28       | 21           | 9         | 80     | 25    | 16    | 6       | 1        | 116      |           | 597   |



# Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Central Washington

|                                    | Benton | Chelan | Douglas | Grant | Kittitas | Klickitat | Okanogan | Yakima | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|
| Adolescent Medicine                |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Allergy and Immunology             |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Anesthesiology                     |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Cardiology                         | 1      | 3      |         | 2     |          |           | 1        | 1      | 8     |
| Child Psychiatry                   |        |        |         |       |          |           |          | 1      | 1     |
| Colon and Rectal Surgery           |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Critical Care Medicine             |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Dermatology                        | 5      | 1      |         |       |          |           |          | 2      | 8     |
| Emergency Medicine                 | 17     | 2      |         | 5     | 4        | 3         | 1        | 3      | 35    |
| Endocrinology                      |        | 1      |         |       |          |           |          | 1      | 2     |
| Family Medicine/General Practice   | 23     | 15     | 6       | 19    | 9        | 5         | 10       | 37     | 124   |
| Gastroenterology                   | 1      | 2      |         |       |          |           |          | 1      | 4     |
| Geriatric Medicine                 |        | 1      |         |       |          | 1         |          |        | 2     |
| Gynecology Only                    |        |        |         |       |          |           |          | 1      | 1     |
| Infectious Diseases                |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Internal Medicine (General)        | 3      | 4      |         | 4     | 1        |           | 3        |        | 15    |
| Nephrology                         |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Neurological Surgery               | 1      | 2      |         |       |          |           |          |        | 3     |
| Neurology                          |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology          | 2      |        |         |       | 1        |           |          |        | 3     |
| Occupational Medicine              | 8      | 3      |         | 1     | 1        |           | 1        | 3      | 17    |
| Ophthalmology                      |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                | 14     | 6      |         | 1     | 1        |           | 1        | 8      | 31    |
| Otolaryngology                     | 1      |        |         |       |          |           |          |        | 1     |
| Pathology                          |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Pediatrics (General)               | 2      | 1      |         |       |          |           |          | 2      | 5     |
| Physical Med. & Rehabilitation     |        | 1      |         |       |          |           |          |        | 1     |
| Plastic Surgery                    |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Preventive Med/Public Health       |        |        |         |       |          |           |          | 1      | 1     |
| Psychiatry                         | 3      | 1      |         | 1     |          | 1         |          | 3      | 9     |
| Pulmonology                        |        |        |         |       |          |           |          | 1      | 1     |
| Radiation Oncology                 | 2      |        |         |       |          |           |          |        | 2     |
| Radiology                          |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Rheumatology                       | 1      |        |         |       |          |           |          |        | 1     |
| Surgery (General)                  | 1      |        |         |       |          |           |          |        | 1     |
| Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery       | 2      |        |         |       |          |           |          |        | 2     |
| Urology                            |        | 2      |         |       |          |           |          |        | 2     |
| Vascular Surgery                   | 3      |        |         |       |          |           |          |        | 3     |
| Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.) | 10     | 5      | 1       | 3     | 3        |           | 2        | 17     | 41    |
| None or Unknown                    |        |        |         |       |          |           |          |        |       |
| Total                              | 100    | 50     | 7       | 36    | 20       | 10        | 19       | 82     | 324   |



Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Eastern Washington

| Thysician Assistant principal at    |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             | <       | -     |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|-------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|-------|
|                                     | Adams | Asotin | Columbia | Ferry | Franklin | Garfield | Lincoln | Pend Oreille | Spokane | Stevens | Walla Walla | Whitman | Total |
| Adolescent Medicine                 |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             | 1       | 1     |
| Allergy and Immunology              |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             | _       |       |
| Anesthesiology                      |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 1       |         |             |         | 1     |
| Cardiology                          | 1     |        |          |       | 1        |          |         |              | 6       |         | 2           | 1       | 11    |
| Child Psychiatry                    |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             |         |       |
| Colon and Rectal Surgery            |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             |         |       |
| Critical Care Medicine              |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 3       |         |             |         | 2     |
| Dermatology                         |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 10      |         | 1           |         | 11    |
| Emergency Medicine                  | 2     | 5      | 1        | 1     | 2        | 2        | 1       |              | 37      | 2       | 1           |         | 53    |
| Endocrinology                       |       | J      | 1        |       |          |          |         |              | 1       |         |             |         | 1     |
| Family Medicine/General Practice    | 9     | 3      |          | 1     | 5        |          | 1       | 3            | 79      | 11      | 7           | 10      | 129   |
|                                     | 9     | 3      |          | 1     | 5        |          |         | 3            |         | 11      | /           | 10      |       |
| Gastroenterology Geriatric Medicine |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 13      |         |             |         | 13    |
|                                     |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 5       |         |             |         | 5     |
| Gynecology Only                     |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             |         |       |
| Infectious Diseases                 |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 1.1     |         |             | - 1     |       |
| Internal Medicine (General)         |       |        |          |       | 3        |          |         | 1            | 14      | 1       | 2           | 1       | 22    |
| Nephrology                          |       |        |          |       |          |          |         | 1            | 1       | 1       |             |         | 3     |
| Neurological Surgery                |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 5       |         | 1           |         | 6     |
| Neurology                           |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 2       |         |             |         | 2     |
| Obstetrics and Gynecology           |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 2       |         |             |         | 2     |
| Occupational Medicine               | 1     |        |          |       | 1        |          |         |              | 7       |         |             |         | 9     |
| Ophthalmology                       |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             |         |       |
| Orthopaedic Surgery                 |       | 1      |          | 1     | 1        |          |         |              | 44      | 1       | 2           | 2       | 52    |
| Otolaryngology                      |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 1       |         |             |         | 1     |
| Pathology                           |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             |         |       |
| Pediatrics (General)                |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 4       |         | 1           |         | 5     |
| Physical Med. & Rehabilitation      |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 5       |         | 1           |         | 6     |
| Plastic Surgery                     |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 2       |         |             |         | 2     |
| Preventive Med/Public Health        |       |        |          |       | 1        |          |         |              | 2       |         |             |         | 3     |
| Psychiatry                          |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 2       |         |             |         | 2     |
| Pulmonology                         |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 4       |         |             |         | 4     |
| Radiation Oncology                  |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             |         |       |
| Radiology                           |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 3       |         |             |         | 3     |
| Rheumatology                        |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 2       |         |             |         | 2     |
| Surgery (General)                   |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 3       |         |             |         | 3     |
| Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery        |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 5       |         |             |         | 5     |
| Urology                             |       |        |          |       | 1        |          |         |              | 2       |         |             |         | 3     |
| Vascular Surgery                    |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              | 6       |         |             |         | 6     |
| Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)  |       |        |          |       | 2        |          |         | 1            | 30      |         | 2           | 1       | 36    |
| None or Unknown                     |       |        |          |       |          |          |         |              |         |         |             |         |       |
| Total                               | 13    | 9      | 1        | 3     | 17       | 2        | 2       | 6            | 301     | 16      | 19          | 16      | 405   |
|                                     |       |        |          |       |          | _        |         |              |         |         |             |         |       |



# **III - SECONDARY CONTACTS**

PAs who did not return a census form were emailed a reminder with a link to the census. Those without a valid email address were sent a hard copy. Secondary contacts are usually made approximately three to four weeks after license renewal.

Secondary contact returns as of 03-31-2021

| Month    | Contacts | Returns to Date | Return Rate |
|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| October  | 74       | 25              | 34%         |
| November | 55       | 16              | 29%         |
| December | 57       | 17              | 30%         |
| Total    | 186      | 58              | 31%         |